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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the restriction requirement the
Office mailed on August 1, 2002. Provision for extension of time to respond
30 accompanies this paper. Amendments to the claims are included in the listing of
claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. Applicant's response to the restriction
requirement begins on page 17 of this paper.